IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

: CRIMINAL ACTION NO.

1:05-CR-543-20-JEC

V.

:

RICHARD TRONG ONG,

:

Defendant. :

GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR RETURN OF PERSONAL CHECKS

____COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through its counsel, David E. Nahmias, United States Attorney, and G. Scott Hulsey, Assistant United States Attorney, for the Northern District of Georgia, and responds to Defendant's Motion for Return of Personal Checks, and in support thereof shows as follows:

The checks at issue are in the possession of the DEA in Boston, Massachusetts. The Government has no objection to the return of the checks to the defendant. The Government expects to receive the checks from Boston later this week and will provide them forthwith to the defendant's attorney. The Government still reserves the right to tender copies of the checks into evidence at trial. In light of the foregoing, the Government respectfully

requests that the Court delay any hearing on this matter unless and until such time as it appears a hearing is necessary.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE AND SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above was prepared using Courier New 12 point font, and that I have caused a copy of the foregoing RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR RETURN OF PERSONAL CHECKS to be electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system.

This 3rd day of June, 2008